

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 18, paragraph starting on line 16, replace with the following paragraph

The difference between the two routines is the amount of information held locally. In the Figure 6A routine, all agents have information allowing them to determine locally whether any bid will win. ~~The~~They do not necessarily display it, but they store the information. They can accept or reject a bid locally.